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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 6

Part B for October 1921

SUBJECT.

A Supplementary grant of Rs 30,000

for Census abstraction work during 1921-22

Sl 6.) To The Comptr through the Financial Secrtt.

Census Superintendent

No. M. 1823-4 Dt 26-10-21

Approved

M.S. 5.11.21.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Supplementary grant for Census work during 1921-22

From

The Census Supdt

No. 344/7-158 Dated 27-7-21 Received 29-7-21

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reporting that a supplementary grant of Rs 30,000 would be necessary for abstraction work during 1921-22 in order that work may be speeded up in the interest of economy & that he would ask for same in Sept'21

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1) The Census Supdt in his memo of 15th April 21, asked for a provision of Rs 40,000 (Rs 35,000 for Estt & contingencies & Rs 5,000 for "Unforeseen charges) for the Abstraction office during 1921-22, & a sum of Rs 37,000 (Rs 35,000 for Estt & Contingencies, Rs 2,000 Unforeseen charges)

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was passed for inclusion & provided in the draft budget for the purpose -

2) The Census Supt has drawn up a revised programme of work & proposes to speed up the arrangements with a view to economising the total Expenditure on the whole & anticipates the need for an additional grant of about Rs 30,000 for employing a larger staff for finishing the abstraction & tabulation work earlier & expects to submit proposals in Sept. 21 after watching the progress of work for another month. The detailed proposals may perhaps be awaited

3) The Finance dept may in the meantime be consulted as to whether an supplementary grant of Rs 30,000 may be found for Census Expr during the current year so that the Census Supt may be kept informed beforehand of the extent to which additional funds can be found for the purpose named

4) Subd for orders

Issue 30.7.21 (Chief Secy)

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5) Measurement fee despite. If this proposal will result in substantial savings in the Mal census expenditure & pressing up census operations, it is desirable, & shall possible, to pay an increased fee.

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6) To the Financial Secretariat for favour of opinion.

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7) The budget for the current year is much balanced, and it is not possible to provide any addl. funds for the census purposes unless immediate retrenchments now being effected in various departments are known. —

Certain incidental items of heavy and urgent expenditure e.g. Re Prince of Wales visit, New Loans, have been provided for — And whatever savings in parts, or new items of income not provided in the budget, might become available have been earmarked for the above.

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8) If the work can be finished earlier and at less cost the provincial grant required has to be given How such grant should be made available, is not easy to decide now. The Census Supt has not now applied for any grant; he has only given a notice of the application he will make hereafter. The necessary instructions for economising time and expense may be issued to him and he may be informed that any necessary additional grant which will be sanctioned. For making such sanction possible I suggest that savings resulting from retrenchment orders may be set aside for this purpose

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9) A draft reply on the above lines is submitted for approval.

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Chief Secy) 11/8/21.

10) Please see my submission

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Recd. on AUG 15 1921
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12	Typed draft as revised submitted for approval Dewan) 13/8/21. 13) Draft approved by Dewan 17.8.
2	To the Census Supdt in Nagore No 11771 Dy 9.8.21 with refce to 1 stating that every effort should be made to economise time & expense if an additional grant during this year is found necessary for ensuring such economy it will be sanctioned & that detailed proposals should be sent up in sufficient time -
3	From the Comptroller No 361 Books 927 Dy 19.9.21 Forwarding for orders of Govt the requisition of the Census Supdt for a supplementary budget grant for Census work during 21-22 14) The need for this extra grant ~~Approved~~ has already been explained by the Census Supdt & recognised by Govt. no detailed proposals were called for

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	(5) As no source could be pointed out at present for meeting the extra grant, a draft order sanctioning the extra grant with the addition that the source will be indicated later on is suggested for issue in Consultation with the Finl Deptt of other orders
	21.9.21 (Gen Sec:)
	C&R 9.21.
	16. Draft as personally directed is subd
	22.9.21 (Gen Sec:)
	C&R 22.9.21
	22-9-21,
4	b. The Census Supt in Report No m1379 dt 24.9.21 which refers to 813 Enquires how far Circt of allotment asked for now will contribute to reduce future expenditure on Census work may be elucidated by a comparative Statement shewing the probable cost of further Census Proceedings

The case has not been dealt with in Genl Sec, while matters pending with the Govt of India

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	Of Colonies normally the Saving proposed to be Effected by the revised Arrangements.
5.	From The Census Supdt. No. 133.b/F-17b B 27 9/21 Forwards a statement showing the Savings that would be effected by the revised arrangements proposed.
	18. Subd for orders. The expected reduction in future annual expre- is about Rs. 40,000; but 29.9.21. bly
	19) Repe paras 15 & 16. Gen: Sec:) CSR 29.9.21.
	20) Is the addl. grant necessary immediately? Can not the measures proposed be sanct- and in view of the addl. grant promised already? Bring up if nec. bm 30.9.21 CSR
	21) Draft as Ar orders. is Subd 12.X.21 bly 13 Gen: Sec:) CSR 13.10.21
	22) Fl Secy, for convenience or ~~Alter~~ remarks. bm CSR 13.10.21

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Delay of 12 days very unsatisfactory bm

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23) If the additional grant the Census requires, it can be found only by reducing an equivalent amount provided for expenditure in other depts. The budget is being balanced and since it was framed several items of expenditure have had to be cut. There is therefore no scope for adding to the budget grant in any department, unless means for meeting it are also found

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+) This is a necessary charge and it has to be permitted. But there is no money as the budget has been badly dislocated. How equilibrium should be restored is a matter on which I shall submit a separate note. In view of the nature of this expenditure the Dept. may be authorised to incur it to the increased level over the budget absolutely necessary and the question of funds settled in connection with the measures required for righting the financial position. An additional grant is meaningless when we have no funds for making such a grant.

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	25) Subd for orders. The draft has to be revised in the light of the Financial opinion
	17.x.21 26) The draft as now revised in accordance with the Fnce Secretary's opinion may be approved. CBR 21.10.21.
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	(28) Issue advice — hm 26.10.21. CBR
X 858-21	29) F/D opinion is noted in page 8 Draft & form communicating the order submitted.
	27/10 30) May the order be Communicated? 28/10/21
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	31) Done 1-11-21
	32) To Comptt No DC 2484 9/11/21

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To

The Comptr. & Fd. Secty.

The Census Supdt.

No. M. 1823-4 dt 26/10/21

Approves the proposal of the Census Supdt. made in Sl. 3. and authorizes the Census Supdt. to incur such extra expenditure up to a maximum of Rs. 38600 as is found absolutely necessary etc. and states that every effort should be made to economise time and expense.

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File No: 4-21

URGENT.

Office of the Census Superintendent in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore the 27th July 1921.

D.O. No. 344/7.158.

Subject :- The necessity for a supplemental budget for 1921-22.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT III 29 JUL 1921 MILITARY AND MISCELLANEOUS

Dear Sir,

The last sentence of Government Proceedings No.M.320-1/Census 22-20-24 dated 16th July 1921 sanctioning the scales of salary of the temporary sorting and compiling establishments of the Central Abstraction Office runs as follows :-

" The provision in the Census Budget for the current year for this special work should not be exceeded in any case".

2. It is not clear from the above whether it is the intention of Government that no supplemental budget grant for this special work should be applied for or will be sanctioned during the current year. I sincerely hope that this is not the meaning of the Government Order; and in order to enable Government to frame their policy in the matter upon reliable data, I have thought it desirable to review very briefly the duration of, and the expenditure on, the Census of 1911 and to forecast similar elements for the present Census.

3. The Census of 1911. The Census Superintendent was appointed in February 1910, he being transferred to another appointment in the middle of March 1913 and the operations being wounded up in October 1913 by an Assistant who passed Part V of the Census Report and Tables (i.e., the last pages of the Report and Tables) through the Press. The total expenditure on this Census was estimated, in the last months of 1912, at Rs1,68,370/- (vide page 37 of the Census Administration Report). The subsequent expenditure up to the close of the Census Operations in October 1913 has to be ascertained and worked up into the calculation of the total expenditure. From the authority last quoted it will be seen further that the expenditure on the piece work establishment (i.e., sorting and compiling establishments) during the year 1911-12 was about Rs44,428 (slip copying having been finished in the first week of

of ~~May~~ July 1911), the expenditure on Press charges being Rs200/- for 1911-12. This latter fact taken in conjunction with other items on page 37 of the Census Administrative Report will show that the Press Charges in the Census of 1911 were included in the Press Budget and not in the Census Budget.

4. The Census of 1921. The Census Superintendent was appointed in January 1920; and the expenditure so far has been as follows :-

		Budget Rs	Accounts. Rs
I.	1919-20	17,000	11,885
II	1920-21	1,06,000	Not yet known. (But about Rs5,000/- out of Rs30,000/- allotted for piece work establishment has lapsed)
III	1921-22	1,20,800	Not ~~yet~~ known.

(Vide page 32 of the Provisional Budget for 1921-22).

It will be seen ~~from~~ from the Census Budget of 1921-22 that the annual expenditure on the salaries of the Census Superintendent and his permanent establishments (as contrasted with the temporary sorting and compiling establishments) is Rs35,664. No demonstration is therefore required to show that the sooner the Census operations of sorting and compiling are finished the less will, in the long run, be the expenditure on the Census Superintendent and his permananent establishment. The following forecast of the duration of the present Census has accordingly been drawn up :-

(a) July 1921 -	Counting of slips; making up boxes for sorting; completion of organization of Abstraction office.
(b) August	Beginning of sorting and compilation; Issue of the first six Imperial Tables; Further progress.
(c) September to December 1921	Progress and completion of sorting and compilation.
(d) January and February 1922	Publication of Part II of ~~the~~ Census Tables; Preparation of subsidiary Tables.
(e) March to July	Preparation and publication of Part I of Census Report.
(f) August to December 1922	Preparation and publication of other parts (III to V) of Census Report and Tables.

5. Review. If the above programme is properly worked out, it will be found that the duration of the Census operations of 1921 will be less by about ten months than that of 1911 and that at least to some extent, there will be a saving of the expenditure on the salaries of the Census Superintendent and his office establishments. But in order to realise the above forecast, it is essential that the sorting and compiling operations should be completed by the end of 1921 (or January 1922 at the latest) and that in order to effect this, the grant of Rs 35,000/- made in the Budget for 1921-22 for the piece work establishment of the Abstraction Office will have to be increased, the grant for Press and Stationery charges (Rs 37,000) having since been transferred to the Press Budget (vide Government Proceedings No. M. 323-7/P & S 6-20-70 dated 16th July 1921) and there being no other sources of reappropriation. In the Census of 1911, the sorting operations took six months while compiling operations took nine months i.e., were prolonged by three months after the close of sorting. - During the present Census it is intended to reduce the above periods by employing a larger number of sorters and by increasing the size of the sorting unit (in the case of Hindus) so as to lessen the labour of compilation. But even with these improvements, the expenditure during the present Census is bound to be greater than that of 1911 - owing to the rise in the cost of paper and printing charges, to the rise in the salaries of Census establishments, and to the increase in the prices of all kinds of furniture.

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6. Conclusion. In the above circumstances, it will be necessary for me to apply next September - after watching the working of the sorting and compiling establishments for about a month - for a supplemental budget grant of about Rs 30,000/- for piece work establishment (i.e., sorting and compiling establishments) of the Abstraction Office. I need hardly add that the sanction of this supplemental - budget grant will enable me to economize the Census expenditure to the utmost as pointed out in para 4 above. I may further state that considerable savings and lapses have occurred in the Census Budgets

Budgets of 1919-20 and 1920-21 (the exact amounts as regards 1920-21 will be ascertained and reported later on) the supplemental budget grant thus embodying in some measure the savings in previous Census Budgets, and that owing to the loan to the Census Office of stools, tables and other furniture from several Head Quarter offices and to the curtailment of the Imperial Census Tables in certain points ~~xxx~~ every possible economy is being effected in other directions.

Yours sincerely,

H Jagannatha Rao
27/7/21

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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To

ne Census Superintendent in Mysore

S i r,

With reference to your letter No.344/F.158 dated 27th July 1921 making certain proposals for speeding up Census arrangements with a view to economise Census Expenditure on the whole and anticipating the need for an additional grant of about Rs.30,000 for employing a larger staff on --- Abstraction and Tabulation work so as to finish the work earlier than at the last Census, I am directed to state that every effort should be made to economise time and expense and if an additional grant during this year is found necessary for ensuring such economy it will be ~~secured~~. Sanctioned

Detailed proposals should be sent up in sufficient time.

I have &c.,

Offg.Chief Secretary to Government.

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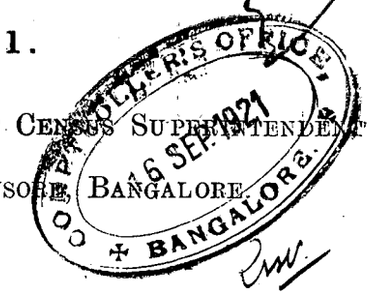
In reply to this Communication please refer to
No. 1084/1176
Dated 14th September 1921.
Enclosures Nil

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.



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FROM

V. R. THYAGARAJAIYAR, ESQ., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE

To B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, in the General Department, Bangalore.

THROUGH THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Subject.

SIR,

Adverting to correspondence ending with letter No.771/Census 4-21-2 dated 19th August 1921 from the Chief Secretary to Government, I have the honour to submit herewith the supplemental Census Budget for 1921-22 with a Memorandum and a statement.

2. It will be seen therefrom that the additional amount required comes up to Rs 38,200/-. For reasons explained in my D.O. No.344/F.176-9 dated 27th July 1921 and owing to the fact that the defects in slip copying etc., which was imperfectly done in the Census Charges had to be rectified in the Central Abstraction Office, it is not possible to dispense with a supplemental budget for this year, the available data at the time of the ~~passing~~ framing of the original budget being admittedly insufficient. Further details are given in the supplemental budget and the enclosures thereto.

3. The total expenditure on Census work for 1920-21 has not yet been officially reported by the Comptroller; but I understand informally

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informally that the amount is about Rs1,05,000/-. The total amount allotted for 1920-21 is (Rs69,100 + 42,500 or) Rs1,11,600 and not Rs1,06,000 as given at page 32 of the printed budget. The sanction of the original budget for Rs69,100 was intimated to me in Comptroller's letter No.121/Books dated 19th July 1920 (vide also page 31 of the printed budget for 1920-21) and the supplemental budget for --- Rs42,500 was sanctioned in Government Proceedings No.G.20785-6/Census 41-20-2 dated 5th May 1921. It will thus be seen that the total - actual expenditure for 1920-21 will not exceed the total budget grant for 1920-21.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

15/9/21

Census Superintendent in Mysore.

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(17)

Memorandum to accompany the Supplemental budget Estimate of the Census Department for 1921-22.

Establishment. The provision under 'Establishment' is to be enhanced by Rs1,200/- to provide for (1) the increase of pay sanctioned (in Government Order No.M.910-1/Census 3-21-6 dated 29th August 1921) in lieu of the High price allowances, (2) the increments to be earned by certain officials during the year and (3) the allowance of Rs3/- per month proposed to be paid to the office peon who does the duties of a bicycle orderly.

2. Travelling allowance to non-official Census Officers. As several non official census officers have to be paid travelling allowance for journeys performed by them in connection with the general Census and this was not foreseen at the time of sending up the Departmental Budget, a sum of Rs1,000/- is now included under this head.

3. Piecework Establishment. The perfunctory copying etc., of census slips in several census charges has thrown additional heavy work on the Central Abstraction Office, necessitating minute scrutiny of the slips before the commencement of the sorting operations. Hence the services of the piecework establishment have to be continued for a longer time. The present establishment has to be strengthened in order that the sorting and tabulation work may be done more expeditiously and efficiently. The accompanying statement shows the establishment necessary therefor and the additional cost of Rs31,000/- involved, which is arrived at by deducting from Rs53,180/- the Budget provision of Rs30,000/- minus the actual expenditure of Rs7,866 incurred up to 1st September 1921.

4. Unforeseen charges. As some Charge Superintendents failed to draw the allotments sanctioned during the year 1920-21 for slip copying and checking expenses, etc., they lapsed and the same had to be reallotted from the current year's budget. From the available information, about Rs2,167 are calculated to have so lapsed and been reallotted. As the existing provision under "Unforeseen charges" is only Rs2,000/- it is very necessary to raise this by Rs5,000/- to meet the above sum of Rs2,167/- and other unforeseen items of expenditure which may have to be incurred hereafter, such as charges for printing maps and diagrams, etc., for the Cens-

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Note :- There may be savings under certain budget heads e.g., Travelling allowance and District Charges (contingencies), but the actual amount necessary for expenditure under these heads cannot be foreseen at present and whatever savings can be effected will be surrendered to Government at the end of the year.

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Census Superintendent in Mysore.

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Probable requirements from 1st September 1921.

Temporary Sorting and compiling

Establishment.

			Rs
(A.)	1 Head Supervisor for 9 months @ Rs 90/-	90 x 9	810
(B.)	3 Inspectors @ Rs 60/- for 6 months.	3 x 60 x 6	1,080
(C)	Supervisors :- (23)		
	17 Sorting sections. 17 Supervisors. 4 Compilation Sections 4 " 2 Mobile Compilation Sections 2 "	23 x 45 x 6	6,210
(D)	170 Sorters:-		
	17 Sorting sections for 6 months	17 x 10 x 30 x 6	30,600
(E)	10 Sorters for Miscellaneous work such as Industrial Census &c.	10 x 30 x 6	1,800
(F)	40 Compilers :-		
	4 Compiling Sections for 6 months	4 x 10 x35 x 6	8,400
(G)	20 Persons required for 2 mobile Compilation Sections; Extra @ Rs 5/-	2 x 10 x 5 x 6	600
(H)	1 Compiling Section for subsidiary Tables:-		
	1 Supervisor @ Rs 45/- Rs 45-0-0 10 Sorters @ 35 "350-0-0 1 Attender " 15-0-0 Rs 410-0-0 per month.		
	for 3 months from 1-3-22 to the end of June 1922		1,230
(I)	1 Draftsman for 5 months from 1-1-22 @ Rs 40/-	40 x 5	200
(J)	25 Attenders for 6 months @ Rs 15/-	25 x 15 x 6	2,250
		Grand total	Rs 53,180

N.B. In a "Mobile" section, the Compiler (who draws Rs 35/-) also does Sorting work in a sorting section when he does not do compiling work.

M Jagannadha Rao 4/9/21

Census Superintendent in Mysore.

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Supplemental Budget estimate of the Census Department for the year 1921-22.

Budget heads.	Allotment in the sanctioned budget for 1921-22.	Additional allotment required.	Total	Remarks.
(A) Superintendence.				
Salaries.	Rs 24,900	Rs	Rs 24,900	
Establishment.	10,764 428	1,200 536	11,964	
Travelling allowance.				
Officers.	2,000	--	2,000	
Establishment.	1,000 2	-- 2	1,000	
Special charges.				
Press charges.	* 37,000	--	37,000	* Transferred to Press and stationery Budget vide G.O. No.M.323-7/ P & S 6-20-70 dated 16th July 1921.
Money prizes and sannads	1,270	--	1,270	
Contingencies.	5,800			
~~Add for rounding~~	~~66~~ 34	+66	5,866	
B District charges.				
Contingencies.	1,000		1,000	
House numbering	--		--	
Other charges:-				
Travelling allowance to non official census officers.	--	1,000	1,000	
C Central Abstraction Office.				
Fixed establishment.	..		*	* Includes Rs5,000/- provided for contingencies.
* Piecework establishment	35,000 *	31,000	61,000	
Travelling allowance	--	--		
* Contingencies.	--		5,000	x Excludes Rs5,000/- for contingencies which is shown against that head.
Unforeseen expenditure	2,000	5,000	7,000	
T o t a l	1,20,800	38,200	1,59,000	

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Census Superintendent in Mysore.

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 19th ~~xxx~~ Septr. '21

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FROM

L. Bishtopanth Badami, Esq., B.A.,
~~M. N. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A.,~~
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

B. Ramaswamayya, Esq., B.A., B.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith the supplemental Census Budget for 1921-22 with an explanatory memorandum etc., together with letter No.1084/F.176 dated 14th September 1921 addressed to you by the Census Superintendent.

2. The allotment in the sanctioned budget for 1921-22 is - Rs1,20,400/- and not Rs1,20,800/- as entered in the statement (Vide page 32). Keeping the total probable expenditure during the year at the estimated amount of Rs1,59,000/- as per details given in the statement, the additional allotment required will come to Rs38,600/- instead of Rs38,200/- as stated by the Superintendent.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. Bishtopanth
Offg: Comptroller.

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,

Offg. Comptroller to the Govt. of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Dept.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Census

File No. 4-21

Serial No. 4

General and Revenue Secretariat

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No. IV. 3379

Date of issue 24/9/21

Signed by Mr. C.E.R.

To

The Census Supdt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1084/7-17b-8-14-9-21 Submitting proposals for a Supplementary budget grant for Census work during the Current year I am directed to enquire how far the grant of the additional allotment asked for now, will contribute to reduce future expenditure on Census work. The point may

over.

be elucidated by a Comparative statement showing the probable Cost of further Census operations if Conducted normally & the Saving proposed to be effected by the revised arrangements.

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Genl Secretary

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Dated 27th September 1921.
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OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
28 SEP 1921
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V. R. THYAGARAJAIYAR, ESQ., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore in the General Department, Bangalore.

Subject.

Supplemental Census Budget for 1921-22.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.M.1379/Census 4-21-4 dated 24th September 1921 asking for further information in regard to the supplemental Census budget for 1921-22, I have the honour to invite your attention to para 5 of my D.O. No.344/F.176-9 dated 27th July 1921 wherein a saving in time of about ten months as compared with the duration of the last Census (1911) was forecasted if the supplemental Budget should be sanctioned.

2. I now enclose a statement, as called for in your letter, showing the reduction in future expenditure on Census work if the supplemental Budget ~~xxxxxxx~~ is sanctioned. The statement has been prepared on the hypothesis that the only varying element in the duration of Census work is the time taken for sorting and compilation and that during the whole period of census work (including the period for sorting and compilation) the expenditure on the Superintendent, his Assistants and the permanent establishment will be fully

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fully incurred. It will thus be seen from the statement that the saving in time and expenditure is about a year and Rs 35,664 respectively. I may further add that about Rs 2,000/- at least will be recoverable from the Residency as proportionate cost of Sorting and Compilation for the slips of Civil and Military Station and other assigned tracts.

3. But there are also aspects other than the financial, from which the matter has to be viewed. In the first place the Census Tables and Report cannot be sent to the Census Commissioner for India "within the normal limit of time" if the supplemental budget is not sanctioned; and the resultant delay will be detrimental to the interests of the State. In order to enable Government to judge of the "normal limit of time", I append extracts from the Imperial Census Code bearing on the point and would desire to invite special attention to the extracts showing that for a population of about six millions (as in the case of this State) about 200 sorters are expected to be employed and that the work of sorting is expected to be completed in about three months. In the second place, if the Census Report and Tables be delayed in their issue, the volumes will become stale and the Government Departments and the public who are waiting to know the results of the latest Census will lose interest in them. I trust that these considerations, although not assessable in monetary value, will be regarded as relevant to the disposal of the question under discussion.

4. In conclusion, I desire to assure Government that the greatest economy will be exercised in the spending of the Budget funds allotted for Census work and that every effort will be made to show savings in the Budget allotment.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

27/9/24

Census Superintendent in Mysore.

Statement showing the saving in expenditure on future Census work if the supplemental Budget is now sanctioned.

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Total expenditure necessary on piece-work establishment for sorting and compilation from 1st September 1921.	Duration of the period for sorting and compilation if no supplemental Budget is now sanctioned.	Duration of the period for sorting and compilation if the supplemental Budget is sanctioned.	Difference between the two periods.	Expenditure on t the salaries of the Superintendent, his Assistants and the establishment (permanent) in the interval	Remarks.
Rs 53,000 (being the sum of Rs 22,000 -- which is the unspent allotment out of Rs 30,000 sanctioned in the Budget for ~~the~~ piecework establishment plus the additional sum of Rs 31,000 now proposed for expenditure on piecework establishment).	18 (eighteen) months from 1st September 1921, taking the average monthly expenditure on Sorting and Compiling establishment at Rs 3,000/-	6 (six) months from 1st September 1921, taking the average monthly expenditure on Sorting and Compiling establishment at from Rs 7,000 to Rs 8,000	12 (twelve) months.	Rs 35,664	The amount given in column 5 is taken from the Budget for 1921--22.

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Extracts from the Imperial Census Code, 1921.
Chapter III of Part II

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1. ××Generally speaking, however, it may be said that a population of not less than six nor more than ten millions should be dealt with in each central office.

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4. The number of sorters employed will depend on the number of boxes of slips (vide Article 5). Usually it will be about 33 per million of the population dealt with. There should be a Supervisor for each gang of ten Sorters, and for every five Supervisors there should be an Inspector.

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5. ××It is a great advantage to deal with as many slips as possible at a time but, on the other hand, it is necessary that the work should be completed within a limited period. A man should be able to sort the slips in his two boxes for all tables within a period of three months. The number of slips in the two boxes combined (they may be of very unequal size) should vary therefore between 25,000 and 35,000 according to the character of the entries on them. In towns, where castes, birth places and occupations are numerous, the number should be much smaller than in rural areas, where the reverse is the case. Slips for Hindus usually take longer to sort than those for Muhammadans.

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Signed by M C.E.R.

SUBJECT.

Letter No. 361/book a 1927 dt 21 from the Comptroller forwarding a Communication from the Census Supdt asking for a Supplementary grant of Rs 38,200 for Census Exps. during the Current year & reporting that the Supplementary grant asked for amounts to Rs 38,600/- & not Rs 38,200 as stated.

2— Correspondence ending with letter No. 1336/F176 dt 27th Sept. 21 from the Census Supdt. setting out the need for the Supplementary grant asked for & detailing the economies that are likely to be effected in Census expenses as a whole by the revised arrangements

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proposed by him

Order thereon:— M 1823-4

The revised arrangements proposed by the Census Supdt are approved.

2. The Census Supdt will make every effort to economise time & expense and any additional ~~necessary~~ to the extent of Rs 38,600/- grant that may be found absolutely necessary will be sanctioned later on out of the savings that may result from retrenchment orders.

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Genl Secretary

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2. In view of the nature of the extra expenditure required in this connection, Govt are pleased to authorise the Census Supdt to incur such extra expre upto a maximum of Rs 38600 as is found absolutely necessary. The source from which such extra funds may be ~~are to be~~ found being settled later on.

3. Every effort should be made to economise time & expense.

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To The Comptroller (thro Finance Sec)

The Census Supdt

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